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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, FR

SUBJECT: FRELOC SETTLEMENT

REF: STATE 22122

1. I AM CONCERNED THAT WITHHOLDING FROM GOF TEXT OF SUPPLEMENTARY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS (REFTEL) UNTIL FRENCH HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INTER-MINISTERIAL CLEARANCE OF BASIC NOTES RISKS COMPLICATING AND RETARDING FINAL GOF APPROVAL OF FRELOC SETTLEMENT. MOREOVER, IT MAY WELL PROMPT FRENCH SUSPICIONS THAT WE INTEND TO CONFRONT THEM WITH ADDITIONAL "SECOND THOUGHTS" OR "REFINEMENTS" TO OUR INITIAL DRAFT, A DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD UNDERCUT THE ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL TRUST THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AT MARTINIQUE AND MUST BE PRESERVED IF WE ARE TO OBTAIN SPEEDY FRENCH AGREEMENT ON THE DETAILS OF THE FRELOC AGREEMENT.

2. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT IMMEDIATE PRESENTATION OF SECOND DRAFT TO GOF WILL CREATE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD NOT ARISE IN ANY EVENT LATER. FURTHERMORE, BY IMMEDIATE PRESENTATION WE WOULD GAIN IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE OF DEFUSING POSSIBILITY THAT FRENCH MIGHT VIEW OUR BEHAVIOR AS ATTEMPT TO WEAR THEM DOWN BY SALAMI TACTICS.

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3. RECOMMENDATION: I RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED
TO PRESENT TO FRENCH TEXT CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF
REFTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE
CONCLUSION OF FRELOC ISSUE.
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